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**Comments:****USSN: 10/776,648 Attorney Docket No. DWNS.62631****Attached please find a courtesy copy of the Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed March 21, 2006. The original being filed by first class mail.****Thank you.**  
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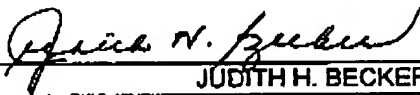
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:	10/776,648	)	
Filing Date:	February 10, 2004	)	
Applicant:	Huzeir Lekovic et al	)	AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
Group Art Unit:	1711	)	TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED
Examiner:	John M. Cooney	)	MARCH 21, 2006
Title:	LOW DENSITY ACOUSTIC FOAMS BASED ON BIOPOLYMERS	)	

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JUDITH H. BECKERAMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED MARCH 21, 2006

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This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed March 21, 2006. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections and/or objections in view of the remarks set forth below. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.